

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Jan. 23-29, 2023

Monday, Jan. 23

10 a.m. — Shadow and Light: The Creation and Evolution of Film Noir, Brambleton Library: Film historian Anjuli M. Singh uses movie clips to explore film noir and the private detectives and femme fatales who roam its dark and shadowy city streets. *For adults.*



10 a.m. — Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and listen to stories. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden, Rust Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*

1 p.m. — Movie Time, Lovettsville Library: Watch *DC League of Super-Pets* (PG, 100 minutes).

2 p.m. — D&D Club: Interest Meeting, Cascades Library: Learn how to make your own player character and find out which branches host games. *For teens.*

2 p.m. — D&D Character Creation, Gum Spring Library: Make your own *Dungeons & Dragons* character. *For teens.*

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Monday, Jan. 23 (continued)

2 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Maker Monday, Gum Spring Library: Get acquainted with Makerspace technology and gadgets. *For Grades K-5.*

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library

4 p.m. — Cultural Explorers: World Citizenship Through the Arts, Brambleton Library: Tour the world through hands-on exploration of art works from different countries with educator Rhonda Auchinleck-Williams with Art B Cause. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Cascades Library: Discuss your favorite books.

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club, Rust Library: Discuss *Hero Dog!* by Hilde Lysiak and do activities.

6 p.m. — Ashburn Writing Group, Ashburn Library: Connect with other writers, share resources, discuss the craft and provide support. *For adults.*

6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Brambleton Library: Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.

6 p.m. — Teen Improv: The Bookworms, Cascades Library: Share your love of comedy. All experience levels welcome.



6 p.m. — Movie Night, Middleburg Library: Watch *Selma* (PG-13, 128 minutes). *For adults.*

6 p.m. — Video Game Club, Rust Library: *For teens.*

6:30 p.m. — Board Game Night, Cascades Library: *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — How to Draw a Manga (Comic Book) Character, Brambleton Library: Learn the basics from illustrator Orion Zangara. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Classics, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes.

Monday, Jan. 23 (continued)

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Purcellville Library:
Work on your crochet, knitting or needlework project as you discuss hand-sewing. This program is offered in partnership with the Fiber Guild of the Blue Ridge.
For Grade 9-adults.

Tuesday, Jan. 24

10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate, Lovettsville Library:
Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

10 a.m. — Library Playdate, Ashburn Library:
Kids play while caregivers socialize.

1 p.m. — Nintendo at the Library, Lovettsville Library:
Play *Super Smash Bros.*, *Mario Kart* and *Switch Sports* on the big screen. *For Grades K-12.*

2 p.m. — DIY Teens Drop-In: Gourmet Ramen, Brambleton Library: Stop by between 2 and 4 p.m. to learn how to make noodles with a coffee maker.

2 p.m. — Teen Minute to Win It, Gum Spring Library:
Compete in games to win prizes.

2 p.m. — Lunar New Year Celebration, Rust Library:
For Grades K-8.



4 p.m. — It's All Writing Club: Writing Animals, Virtual:
Animals have stories too. Flush out the personality and motivations of your animal characters with the help of author and Northern Virginia Community College professor Nathan Leslie. *For teens.*

7 p.m. — Analog vs. Digital: Bullet Journaling and Sticker Making, Rust Library: Explore a unique record-keeping method and find out how to make stickers on the Silhouette Cameo machine. *For adults.*

Wednesday, Jan. 25

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Library Playdate, Ashburn Library:
Kids play while caregivers socialize.

12:30 p.m. — Common Threads, Sterling Library:
Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our books. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Common Threads: Create for a Cause, Cascades Library: Make mittens for preschoolers or work on your own project. All skill levels welcome.



2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Middleburg Library:
Use chairs for support in this easy yoga class.

4 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Middleburg Library:
Participate in a de-stressing activity. *For adults.*

4 p.m. — STEAM Club: Constellations, Rust Library:
For Grades K-5.

4:30 p.m. — DIY Teens Drop-In: Clay Kodamas, Brambleton Library: Stop by between 4:30 and 6 p.m. to make these tree spirits from Japanese folklore.

5 p.m. — Tech Help, Gum Spring Library: Visit the Makerspace from 5 to 8 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library:
Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

6:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Ashburn Library:
Play *Dungeons & Dragons*. Beginners welcome.

7 p.m. — Art at the Library, Gum Spring Library:
Learn about world history and culture, explore great art and create your own masterpiece. *For Grades K-5.*

7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library:
Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Rust Library:
Discuss *The Guest List* by Lucy Foley.

Thursday, Jan. 26

11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery, Gum Spring Library:
Discuss *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.

11 a.m. — Socrates Cafe, Purcellville Library:
Gather with others to ponder a question. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Memory Cafe, Middleburg Library: Socialize, participate in activities and enjoy refreshments in a safe, supportive and engaging environment with other adults experiencing memory loss and loneliness. Caregivers, friends and family are invited to attend.

2 p.m. — Conversational German, Purcellville Library:
Learn a new language. *For adults.*

Thursday, Jan. 26 (continued)

2 p.m. — Tech Help, Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.

4 p.m. — Microbes: Friends and Foes, Brambleton Library: Learn about these miniature organisms through activities and crafts. *For Grades K-5.*

4 p.m. — Pajama Dance and Sing, Cascades Library: Move and groove to some not-so-sleepy songs. *For children.*

4 p.m. — Puppet Play, Sterling Library: Listen to stories and songs. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*

4:45 p.m. — Escape Room Book Club, Brambleton Library: Discuss *Ballad & Dagger* by Daniel José Older and solve a challenge. *For teens.*

6 p.m. — Teen Time, Lovettsville Library: Drop in from 6 to 8 p.m. to chat, read, play games or make crafts.

6 p.m. — Teen Chess Club, Rust Library: Learn new strategies as you play. For enthusiasts of all levels.

7 p.m. — Portrait Sketching Class, Ashburn Library: Artist Jyotsna Umesh shows you how to create a realistic portrait using a photo as a guide. *For teens and adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Brambleton Library: Discuss *Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou.

7 p.m. — Drop-In Chess Club, Cascades Library: All levels welcome. *For Grade 9-adults.*

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Gum Spring Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our books. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Rust Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Paint with Acrylics, Sterling Library: Paint a flower with artist Lizzy Javier. Supplies and space are limited. *For adults.*



Friday, Jan. 27

9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Cascades Library and Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

4:30 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston, Brambleton Library: Hear jazz standards and original works.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Takeover, Sterling Library: Play video games, enjoy snacks and watch a movie.

6 p.m. — Micro Art Gallery Reception, Brambleton Library: Teen artist Isabella Villanueva answers questions about her exhibition *A Study in Isolation*.

Friday, Jan. 27 (continued)

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Random Fandom Trivia, Cascades Library: *For age 12 through Grade 12.*

Saturday, Jan. 28

10 a.m. — Art Buffet, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to see what you can make out of an eclectic collection of craft supplies.

1 p.m. — Heeling House Therapy Dogs, Purcellville Library: Visit with canine companions and their handlers. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to explore an artistic element.

2 p.m. — D&D for Adults, Purcellville Library: Join our Dungeon Master for a *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.



2 p.m. — Sunstroke and Ankle-Deep Mud, Rust Library: Historian Jim Lewis shares a little-known Civil War story of the arduous journey the Union's II Corps took across northern Virginia on their way to Gettysburg. *For adults.*

Sunday, Jan. 29

11 a.m. — Sensory-Friendly Browsing Hour, Purcellville Library: People with special needs are invited to use the library before it opens. Access everything available during regular hours but in a quiet environment.

1 p.m. — Drop-In Mahjong, Cascades Library: Play from 1 and 3 p.m. Instruction provided. *For Grade 9-adults.*

1 p.m. — Paint with Acrylics, Sterling Library: Paint a Picasso rooster in the style of Botero with artist Diane Dennis. Supplies and space are limited. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Live Music: Heritage High School Guitar Ensemble, Rust Library: Dr. Kevin Vigil directs ensemble and solo performances of music from composers Taiwo Adegoke, Julie Goldberg, Romana Hartmetz, Jeffrey Tanner and Andrew York.

3 p.m. — How to Draw a Manga (Comic Book) Page, Purcellville Library: Learn the basics from illustrator Orion Zangara. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Makerspace

Make a Wooden Sign

Decorate with stencils, decals and paint.

For Grade 4-adults.

Sterling Library: Wednesday, Jan. 25 and Friday, Jan. 27, 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 26, 4:30 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Jan. 28

Sewing Workshop

Learn to use a sewing machine. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Jan. 25, 10 a.m.

Skill Builder Series: Hand Sewing

Work on basic sewing skills at your own pace.

For teens and adults.

Gum Spring Library: Monday, Jan. 23, 5-8 p.m.

Microscope Drop-In

View diatoms and other tiny things. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2:30-8:30 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space are limited.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Go to "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs" on YouTube to access recordings of our virtual programs.

All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free. To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.

Lunar New Year Lion Dance

Dancers from the Jow Ga Shaolin Institute perform in a traditional lion costume to the sounds of a beating drum, a clashing cymbal and a gong. This dance is thought to bring good luck in the new year.



Saturday, Jan. 28

11 a.m. — Purcellville Library and Sterling Library

1 p.m. — Gum Spring Library

3 p.m. — Brambleton Library and Cascades Library

ESOL at LCPL

Adult Book Club

Recommend books to the group.

Ashburn Library: Thursday, Jan. 26, 10 a.m.

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Virtual: Monday, Jan. 23, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 26, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 25, 10 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 26, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Wednesday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Jan. 26, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Jan. 24, 4 p.m.

One-on-One Tutoring Registration

Sign up to partner with a volunteer tutor for weekly sessions during February and March.

Ashburn Library: Monday, Jan. 23, 9:30 a.m.-noon